

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/062001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takuji MAEDA et al. Art Unit: 2345  
Application No.: 10/564,817 Examiner: Chery, M.  
Title: DATA AREA MANAGING METHOD IN INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND INFORMATION PROCESSOR EMPLOYING DATA AREA  
MANAGING METHOD  
International Application No. : PCT/JP2004/010287  
International Filing Date : July 13, 2004  
Priority Date : July 16, 2003  
U.S. Filing Date : January 17, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111. Since May 22, 2010 is a Saturday  
and May 23, 2010 is a Sunday, applicants believe that this is a  
timely response within the shortened statutory period and that no  
extensions of time fees are required.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>19</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE DUE:						<u>\$0.00</u>

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May 24, 2010

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/062001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010,  
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.